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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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KOYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Appln. No.: 10/086,196

Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND REPLY TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: